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The Bureau requests that this Bulletin be given free circulation among officers and that items of interest be published to the Enlisted Personnel. This bulletin is not confidential and may be destroyed at the discretion of the commanding officer. Constructive suggestions for improvement will be appreciated.

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1. Conversion of Government Insurance
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1. Conversion of Government Insurance. It is necessary that officers and enlisted men who desire to continue the insurance protection with the Government convert their insurance on or before July 2, 1927 into one or more of the seven plans of level premium insurance issued by the Government. In cases where the term (war time) insurance has lapsed, it may be reinstated and converted in accordance with Bureau regulations provided the applicant is in good health and makes tender of an amount sufficient to cover one monthly premium on the term insurance and the first monthly premium on the converted policy. This matter is covered by Bureau Regulation 145, published July 28, 1926.

The Veterans Bureau has prepared for distribution, Form 752, entitled "Information Regarding United States Government Life Insurance" which explains the seven plans of level premium insurance and the important features of Government policies; it also gives the premium rates on all plans. Copies of this form and also copies of Regulation 145 will be furnished upon request.

2. Statement of Service on Discharge. Men are applying for reenlistment and without producing statements of service. On being questioned, these men state they have not been furnished with statements of service upon discharge. All men discharged should be furnished with statements of service in accordance with Article D-9125, Bureau of Navigation Manual, 1925.

3. Hydrographic Information. The Hydrographic Office has received reports from 107 vessels of the Navy during the calendar year of 1926. This is approximately the same number that reported during the previous year.

The U.S.S. MEMPHIS sent in more reports than any other ship. A special letter of appreciation has been sent to her Commanding Officer.

Attention is invited to Part F of the Bureau of Navigation Manual, especially paragraph F-1001, which outlines the publications distributed by the Hydrographic Office.

In general these include charts, light lists, sailing directions and navigational tables.

The U.S. Naval Observatory has jurisdiction over the Nautical Almanac and Ephemeris, navigational instruments, compass and chronometer record books, and the Rude Star Finder. The matters charged to the Naval Observatory are set forth in Part G of Bureau of Navigation Manual.

4. Motion Pictures. The Bureau has purchased the following feature motion pictures for exhibition on naval ships and stations taking Navy Film Service:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STAR</u>
The Better Ole	Syd Chaplin (Special)
The Yankee Clipper	W.Boyd-Elinor Fair
Hills of Kentucky	Kin-Tin-Tin (Dog Star)
Fashions for Women	Esther Ralston-R.Hatton
Children of Divorce	Clara Bow-Gary Cooper
Too Many Crooks	Marion Davis-Lloyd Hughes
Afraid of Love	F.Vidor-Olive Brook
Arizona Bound	Gary Cooper-Betty Jewel
Ritz	B.Bronson-James Hall
Knockout Riley	Richard Dix-Mary Brian
Senorita	Bebe Daniels-James Hall
Whirlwind of Youth	Lois Moran-Larry Kent
Somewhere in Sonora	Ken Maynard-K.Collins
Camille	Norma Talmadge
Three Hours	Corrine Griffith
All Aboard	J.Hines-Edna Murphy
See you in Jail	J.Mulhally-Alice Day
The Demi Bride	Norma Shearer-Low Cody
Down the Stretch	R.Agnew-Marion Nixon
Rubber Tires	Bessie Love-H.Ford
The Understanding Heart	J.Crawford-C.Myers
Heaven on Earth	R.Andree-Conrad Nagel
Tarzan and the Golden Lion	F.Peters-E.Murphy
The Monkey Talks	Olive Borden-R.Hitchcock